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Sir:

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[] patent application, [] continuation patent application,
[] divisional patent application, or [X] continuation-in-part
patent application of

Inventor(s)/Applicant Identifier: GEOFFREY R. BALL

For: BIASING DEVICE FOR IMPLANTABLE HEARING DEVICE

- [X] This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:
60/059,966 / September 25, 1997 ; _____ / _____ ; _____ / _____ , the disclosure(s) of
which is incorporated by reference.
- [] Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: --This application is a [] continuation [] division of and
claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. _____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference.--

Enclosed are:

- [X] 12 sheets of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s); 27 pages of specification including description, claims and abstract; [X] title page.
- [X] An assignment and recordation transmittal of the invention to Symphonix Devices, Inc.
- [] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- [X] A [X] signed [] unsigned Declaration.
- [X] A Power of Attorney by Assignee.
- [X] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 [X] is enclosed [] was filed in the prior
application and small entity status is still proper and desired.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97.
- [] Notification of change of [] power of attorney [] correspondence address filed in prior application.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -20=	14
INDEP CLAIMS	14 -3=	11
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RATE	FEE
	\$395
x11=	\$154
x41=	\$451
+135=	\$
TOTAL	\$1000

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$790
x22=	\$
x82=	\$
+270=	\$
TOTAL	\$

\$ 1000.00

Respectfully submitted,
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